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**For:** UPSTREAM POWER BACK-OFF

Enclosed are:

- 2 Sheets of informal drawings and 40 pages of Specification (including Abstract)  
X A Declaration/Power of Attorney  
X Assignment with form PTO 1595

Priority is claimed of commonly assigned copending U.S. Provisional patent application, serial number 60/166,092, filed November 17, 1999, entitled "Proposal to Use The Noise Floor Method for Upstream Power Backoff In VDSL," the teachings included herein by reference.

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Total Claims	22	-20 =	2	X \$18 =	36.00
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